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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
  - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1734.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s):  
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For: "VOICE COMMUNICATION CONCERNING  
A LOCAL ENTITY"

Date of this paper:

February 6, 2002Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTSResponsive to office letter dated 12/06/2001 (copy attached).DECLARATION OR OATH

- [X] Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventors  
Stephen John HINDE, Paul St. John BRITTAN, Marianne HICKEY,  
Lawrence WILCOCK, and Guillaume BELROSE.
- [X] Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventor  
Andrew THOMAS.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

- [ ] Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive
- [ ] Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are  
reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is  
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January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

FEES

- [X] Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 740.00) \$740.00  
(small entity - 370.00)
- [X] Fees for claims
- [ ] Independent claims in excess of 3  
(37 CFR 1.16(b) - 84.00)  
(small entity - 42.00)
- [X] 48 Claims in excess of 20  
(37 CFR 1.16(c) - 18.00) \$864.00  
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☒ Late filing of declaration or oath  
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☐ Petition fee for filing by person not  
the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) \$120.00)

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(37 CFR 1.21(h)(i) 40.00)

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☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is

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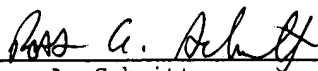
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NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in  
loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the  
application... prior to paying... issue fee."

  
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